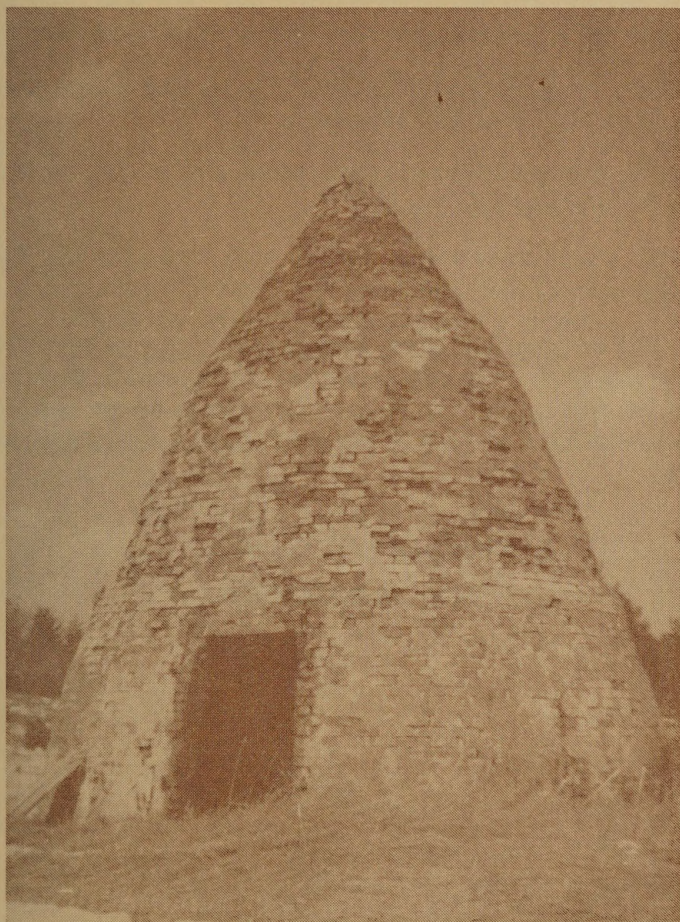


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for the year ending December 31, 1977

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This kiln was built shortly after the Civil War close to route 106 across from the now George Sanborn residence.

Erected around 1870 by John Jones. The mason who built the kiln was Seth Saltmarsh.

The kiln produced charcoal which was put up 30 lbs. to the bag and sold for 50¢.

St. Paul's School was once a good customer for the charcoal.

The Loudon Historical Society attempted to preserve the kiln in its original location but was unable to because of the new route 106. The society was however able to save the brick and are in hopes of reconstructing the old kiln.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of Loudon

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Highway Agent, Librarian, Library Trustees
Auditors, Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1977

MODERATOR

Raymond C. Cummings 1978

SELECTMEN

Gerald B. Smith 1978

Levi K. Ladd 1978

Arnold E. Storrs 1980

TREASURER

Raymond C. Cummings 1978

TOWN CLERK

Mary E. Maxfield (Mrs. Edwin) 1978

TAX COLLECTOR

Mary E. Maxfield (Mrs. Wilbur) 1978

ROAD AGENT

Allan Barton

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Raymond C. Cummings 1978

Paul B. Lesmerises 1978

Robert P. Ordway 1979

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dennis Chesley 1978

Frank Massino 1979

Melvin Mulkhey 1980

POLICE CHIEF

Thomas J. Groleau — resigned

ACTING POLICE CHIEF

David B. Greenwood — 8/13/77

ASSISTING OFFICERS

Gary C. Minery
Melvin Gullage

James R. Edwards, III

MUNICIPAL COURT

Stanley H. Prescott, Justice
Peter H. Geerdes, Clerk
Linda Columbine, Clerk
Alma Lane, Clerk

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Margaret Rice	1978
Isabelle Prescott	1979
Arlene Storrs	1980

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Paula Miller	1978
Madelyn Greenwood	1978

SUPERVISORS

Robin Robinson	1978
Beatrice Jenkins	1980
Isabelle Prescott	1982

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

John O. Cate	1978
Edwin L. Waters	1978

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Andrew G. Downes, Fire Chief (783-9890)
Robert Hibbard, Deputy Chief
Jeffrey Jenkins, Deputy Chief

WARDEN AND DEPUTY WARDENS

Andrew Downes, Warden	1978
Warren Jenkins, Deputy Warden	1978
Arthur Colby, Deputy Warden	1978
Roger Dow, Deputy Warden	1978
Robert Hibbard, Deputy Warden	1978
John Payne, Deputy Warden	1978
Melvin Mulkhey, Deputy Warden	1978
Jeffrey Jenkins, Deputy Warden	1978

PLANNING BOARD

C. Marshall Beale, Chairman	1979
Robert Ordway	1980
Guy Deering	1978
John Towle	1978
Robert Upton	1979
Gerald B. Smith, Ex-Officio	1978

CENTRAL REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Roger Maxfield	1978
C. Marshall Beale	1979

DUMP STUDY COMMISSION

Gerald B. Smith, Ex Officio
Robert Hibbard
William Chesley

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William Chesley

PLANNING BOARD VARIANCE COMMITTEE

Melvin Mulkhey
Stanley Madison
Robert Warner
Edward Rowse
Gerald Smith, Ex-Officio

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said State on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

2a. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to have the town Clerk's term be three years. If passed this article will take effect March, 1979. (By Ballot)

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$309.00 for the Concord Hospital, to help defray their estimated deficit for the year 1978.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, as set up in the 1963 Town Meeting.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Town Highway Capital Reserve Fund.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 for the purchase of a new 28,000 lb., G.V.W. truck, equipped with a new dump body, plow, wing, and hydraulic sander, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$16,000.00 from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund.

7. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$926.40 for services to low income residents of Loudon through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as set off against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amounts indicated.

Grader Note	\$ 5,800.00
Highway Garage Note	2,000.00
Fire Truck Note	5,000.00
Portable Radio with Mobile Charger	1,500.00
Purchase of Highway Truck	8,000.00
Police Department	600.00
Sealing Roads	7,000.00
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9. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of the tax bill.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in the aggregate more than 75% of the anticipated amount to be collected in taxes

for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town of Loudon, negotiable notes thereof, said notes to be paid in 1978 from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

11. By Request of Planning Board

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS
OF RACETRACKS IN THE TOWN OF
LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Regulations of racetracks in the Town of Loudon, New Hampshire adopted at the 1975 annual town meeting are amended to add the following new paragraph:

6. The hours of operation for any racetrack or any activities conducted at said racetrack shall be as follows:

Monday through Thurs. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon to 9 p.m.

12. By Request of Planning Board

NOISE ORDINANCE

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the Town of Loudon, the following Ordinance relating to excessive and unnecessary noise is hereby enacted at annual town meeting.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to make or continue any excessive, unnecessary loud noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of the Town of Loudon.

2. For the purpose of this Ordinance, noise shall be excessive and unnecessarily loud if it shall measure fifty-five (55) decibels sustained (dDA) at the nearest occupied residence from the source of noise.

3. The making, continuing or causing of noise to be made in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance which causes discomfort or annoyance to reasonable persons of normal sensitiveness or which endangers the comfort, repose, health or peace of residents of the Town, shall be deemed and is declared to be a public nuisance and the Selectmen may order the immediate cessation of such noise.

4. The following uses and activities shall be exempt from this Ordinance.

- a. Noises of safety signals and fire warning devices.
- b. Noises resulting from fire and police and all other authorized vehicles.
- c. The unamplified human voice.
- d. Bells and chimes used for or in conjunction with religious services.
- e. Noises resulting from any type of farm machinery.
- f. Noises resulting from any type of machinery used in lumber operations or wood cutting, including chain saws and skidders.

5. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each day a violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

13. By Request of Planning Board

ORDINANCE FOR THE CONTROL OF THE
REMOVAL OF SAND, GRAVEL, TOP SOIL
OR OTHER RAW MATERIALS IN LOUDON,
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Adopted March __, 1978 by Annual Meeting in order to promote the health and safety of its citizens, in accordance with Chapter 31, Section 41-a of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended.

Section I — Permit

1. No person or corporation shall remove or process and treat sand, gravel, top-soil, rocks, quarry or other raw materials exceeding 5,000 cubic yards other than that which is incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building on a lot or otherwise maintain pit or quarry for the removal of sand, gravel, top-soil, rocks, quarry or other raw materials without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Permit. This Ordinance shall also apply to the operation of an "asphalt plant" so called.

2. Every person engaged in the removal or processing of materials covered under this Ordinance or otherwise maintaining a pit or quarry for the removal of such materials upon the effective date of this Ordinance shall make application for a permit beginning January 1, 1979 and shall not operate thereafter without a valid permit.

3. If the operation for which a permit is obtained shall remain substantially idle for a period of one (1) year, the permit issued therefor shall be void and any further operation shall require a new permit.

4. Permit fees shall be established by the Board of Permit.

Section II — Procedure

1. Application for a permit shall include a site plan showing the boundaries of the whole property for which the permit is sought, existing and proposed ground elevations of the land proposed for excavation, delineation of removal areas, the means of storm water drainage, the sidelines of the existing public and private rights of way nearest the property for which the permit is sought and the location of all existing inhabited buildings on adjacent properties. The Board shall not require such plan to be drawn by a Registered Surveyor or Engineer.

2. A regrading and restoration plan showing final grades and plans for replanting and otherwise restoring the site as per the conditions established in this Ordinance shall be filed with the application for a permit. No regrading or restoration plan shall contain slopes with less than a 4 to 1 ratio unless the Board shall find that the nature of the land for which the permit is sought renders such a requirement impractical. In no event shall any slope have less than a 2 to 1 ratio.

3. Prior to the issuance of any permit a bond or other surety in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each acre of land to be excavated shall be posted to cover the cost of cleaning the site upon completion of the work. Fractions in excess of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) an acre shall be considered as an acre. In addition a bond shall be posted in such amount as the Board shall require to cover any damage to roads in the Town of Loudon.

Section III — General Conditions

1. No excavation shall be made within one hundred (100) feet from any existing inhabited building or natural body of water or watercourse.

2. No equipment for sorting, washing, crushing, grading, drying, processing and treating or other operation machinery shall be used within three hundred (300) feet from any public road or street or inhabited building.

3. Excavation, handling, processing and transport of materials shall not be permitted between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. nor on Sundays or other legal holidays.

4. The area of excavation shall not exceed eight (8) acres at any one time, exclusive of the area utilized for stockpiling and processing materials.

5. All excavated, filled, or otherwise disturbed surfaces shall be covered to the finished grades as specified in the plan submitted with the application for permit with at least two (2) inches of humus and seeded with a perennial cover crop to assure uniform growth and soil surface stabilization.

6. All excavating, handling, processing and storage facilities shall be removed and the area regraded and restored in accordance with the plan of restoration filed with the application for permit within:

- A. Ninety (90) calendar days after depletion of the area excavated, depletion of the deposit, completion of the work for which the deposit was opened and developed as a source of supply; or
- B. Two hundred fifty (250) calendar days after the last use of the deposit as a general source of supply.

Section IV — Hardship

1. Where strict conformity to the requirements of this Ordinance would cause undue hardship or injustice to

the owner of the land, a permit may be approved by the Board provided that the spirit of the Ordinance and public safety, convenience and welfare will not be adversely affected.

Section V — Penalties

1. Any person or corporation, whether as principal, agent, employee or otherwise who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day of the existence of the violation shall be deemed as a separate offense.

14. By Petition: To see if the Town will establish a Budget Committee for 1979.

15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a No Parking Area on Mudgett Hill Road from the parking lot of the Dance Hall on the South, to the North side of the two parking lots of the Auction House on both sides of Mudgett Hill Road.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,300.00 to be used to improve the Village Fire House to accommodate larger fire equipment.

17. By Request of Planning Board: To close subject to gates and bars Piper Hill Road from just north of William Kerr's house to where it joins Currier Road.

18. By Request of Merrimack Valley Day Care Center Service to raise \$40.00 for care of one child from Loudon.

19. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to establish a committee to consider the needs and uses for a new municipal building, a possi-

ble location for such building and possible funding available to the Town for construction of such building; the Committee to consist of seven persons including one Selectmen appointed by the Selectmen for staggered terms up to three years.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk to accept applications to register new voters for the checklist.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,237.00 for the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

22. To see if the Town will vote to return to the partisan system for the election of town officers.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Gerald B. Smith
Levi K. Ladd
Arnold E. Storrs
Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Gerald B. Smith
Levi K. Ladd
Arnold E. Storrs
Selectmen of Loudon

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Land		\$ 3,067,601
Buildings		6,978,737
Public Utilities:		
Gas		77,739
Electric		220,022
Trailers & Mobile Homes (110)		463,637
Vehicles (Fork Lifts)		10,455
Boats & Launches (9)		3,754
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Total Before Exemptions		\$10,821,944
Blind Exemptions (2)	\$10,000	
Elderly Exemption (22)	47,300	
Total Exemptions		57,300
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		\$10,764,645

TAX RATE 1977

Municipal	.57 per \$100.00
County	.49 per \$100.00
School	4.60 per \$100.00
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Combined Rate	\$5.66 per \$100.00

Estimated Revenues and Expenditures of the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1977	Actual Revenue 1977	Estimated Revenue 1978
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,790.41	\$ 2,900.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,826.20	1,800.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000.00	13,485.98	15,000.00
State Aid — Class V Duncan		9,260.65	10,903.11
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	19,430.59	19,430.59	19,524.99
Reimb. A/ Business Profits Tax	1,991.00	12,272.50	12,000.00
Reimb. T.R.A.			8,950.26
O.A.A. Recovery		646.28	
From Local Sources:			
Resident Tax Penalties		231.00	
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	979.00	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000.00	1,456.50	1,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	45,837.50	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	8,000.00	7,935.23	8,000.00
Income — Insurance Recovery		537.47	
Gas Tax Refunds	1,200.00	733.50	750.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	4,000.00	6,723.00	7,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	6.35	6.00
Resident Taxes Retained	12,000.00	12,140.00	12,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	5,000.00	4,781.22	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Income		38.04	
Income from Departments:			
Police Department	2,000.00	13,750.00	14,000.00
Highway Department		2,722.35	2,700.00
Fire Department		180.52	200.00
Dump		255.00	300.00
Subdivision Deposits		570.00	600.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing & Recession Aid	31,000.00	24,313.00	29,900.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$138,326.59	\$185,116.42	\$205,034.36
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	88,564.57	51,185.76	40,341.77
Total Revenues	\$226,891.11	\$236,302.18	\$245,376.13

Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 1977	Actual Expenditures 1977	Appropriations Ensuing 1978
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,834.91	\$ 7,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,000.00	12,011.66	15,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,100.00	359.54	1,800.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,400.00	1,303.27	1,500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	4,000.00	4,873.96	4,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social S.	5,000.00	4,048.22	5,000.00
Contingency Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	29,800.00	34,918.44	35,000.00
Fire Department	8,200.00	6,947.45	9,000.00
Care of Trees	150.00	135.00	150.00
Insurance	10,000.00	11,242.30	12,000.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00	557.02	600.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,000.00	1,650.00	2,000.00
Conservation Commission	100.00		
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Vital Statistics	100.00	50.75	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	11,000.00	5,873.72	15,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	49,000.00	51,595.42	55,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,525.58	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	33,500.00	31,951.04	36,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,339.58	10,600.23	10,292.80
Libraries	2,200.00	2,269.20	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	245.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	2,007.48	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)			
	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation	450.00	170.00	450.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	900.00	550.00	700.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,500.00	1,094.00	1,500.00

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds — Revenue Sharing	18,301.53	18,301.53	12,833.33
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	4,000.00	4,587.67	4,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	850.85	2,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Canterbury & Concord Taxes	100.00	272.91	300.00
Tax Map		7,525.03	2,000.00

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Department — Rev. Sharing	3,000.00	3,000.00
Highway Department — Rev. Sharing	5,000.00	5,000.00
Police Cruiser	4,300.00	4,300.00
Fire Department Equip.	1,500.00	1,500.00

Total Appropriations	\$226,891.11	\$236,302.18	\$245,376.13
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1977

The year of 1977 has been a year of tremendous change in the government of the Town of Loudon, both in personnel and in operations. We have two new selectmen, a new road agent, acting police chief, tax collector, secretary to the selectmen and several other part or full time employees. Our elected planning board has worked out very well and our new filing system and office hours at the town hall during the day have been very successful.

Our secretary is Barbara Bohannon from Gilmanton Iron Works. She and her husband Richard moved from Massachusetts to their summer home in 1974 and are now N. H. residents. Mrs. Bohannon has had many years experience as a secretary and office manager and found that she needed all of her experience to complete our filing system, handle our tax map changes, do all the typing and make sure that all the state and federal forms are filled out and on time. Mrs. Bohannon has done an excellent job in a difficult position.

Our new acting Chief of Police, Dave Greenwood, is enrolled in the Police Academy six-week course starting March 6, 1978, will be named Chief upon successful completion of his training. The Police Department expenses have been below the appropriation, the percentage of convictions are up and things seem to be running fairly smooth.

Allan Barton, our New Road Agent and his able crew have managed to keep the roads graded, graveled, plowed and in general passable and stayed within his budget. All this in spite of the fact that 40% of the entire winter and summer budget was spent in the first ten weeks of 1977 before Allan started. This unusually

heavy expense was due to heavy snow, expensive breakdowns and tremendous flooding and washouts in early spring that required considerable hired trucks and equipment.

The Town of Loudon Tax Map is now a fact. It will be upgraded yearly and used to assess taxes by and to have a clear and permanent record of who owns what.

The status of the Town of Loudon Dump is a little bit in limbo at this time due to the fact that the State of N. H. did not approve our application for a sanitary landfill until September 23, 1977, which was too late in the year to do the earthwork. We plan to proceed with our sanitary landfill as soon as the weather permits and our open dump will be no more before the end of the summer.

Loudon has finally progressed to an artesian well and indoor plumbing at the Town Hall but we are keeping the outdoor facility for emergencies and to show "how it used to be."

Due to the fact that the State of New Hampshire did not adopt a budget until long after the property tax bills are normally sent out and the town cannot send its tax bills until it receives its tax rate from the State the tax bills were extremely late this year. This has resulted in some confusion over discounts and interest but our tax collector, Mary Maxfield, has the situation under control.

We wish to thank Isabelle Prescott and the Loudon Historical Society for this years Town Report cover and all the town officers, employees, residents and property owners for their cooperation and assistance over the past year.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1977

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 16,000
Furniture and Equipment	5,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000
Furniture and Equipment	6,000
Police Equipment	12,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000
Equipment	108,000
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	40,000
Equipment	105,000
Materials and Supplies	7,000
Flagg Lot 20A	7,000
Lafond Lot 16A	7,000
Total	<hr/> \$373,000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
General Government:						
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 4,700.00	\$	4,700.00	\$ 4,834.91		\$ 134.91
Town Officers Expenses	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,011.66		11.66
Election & Registration Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	359.54	740.46	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,303.27	96.73	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,873.96		873.96
Employee's Retirement & Social Security ..	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,048.22	951.78	
Contingency Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:						
Police Department	29,800.00	13,750.00	43,550.00	34,918.44	8,631.56	
Fire Department	8,200.00	180.52	8,380.52	6,947.45	1,433.07	
Care of Trees	150.00		150.00	135.00	15.00	
Insurance	10,000.00	537.47	10,537.47	11,242.30	312.98	704.83
Planning & Zoning	300.00	570.00	870.00	557.02	350.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,650.00	100.00	
Conservation Commission	100.00		100.00			
Health Department:						
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	50.75	49.25	
Sewage Maintenance	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Town Dump	11,000.00	255.00	11,255.00	5,873.72	5,381.28	
Highways & Bridges:						
Town Highway Maintenance	49,000.00	9,260.65	58,260.65	51,595.42	6,665.23	
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,525.58	274.42	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	33,500.00	2,722.35	36,222.35	31,951.04	4,271.31	
Town Road Aid	1,339.58	2,214.13	3,553.71	10,600.23		7,046.52

Libraries	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,269.20	69.20
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	245.00	1,755.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	646.28 4,646.28	2,007.48	2,638.80
Patriotic Purposes	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Recreation	450.00	450.00	170.00	280.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	900.00	900.00	550.00	350.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,094.00	406.00
Debt Service:				
Principal & Long Term Notes	18,301.53	18,301.53	18,301.53	587.67
Interest — Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,587.67	
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00	850.85	1,149.15
Capital Outlay:				
Canterbury & Concord Taxes	100.00	100.00	272.91	172.91
Tax Map		7,525.03	7,525.03	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:				
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Highway Department	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Police Cruiser	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,300.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	<u>\$226,891.11</u>	<u>\$37,661.43</u>	<u>\$236,302.18</u>	<u>\$9,601.66</u>
				<u>\$37,852.02</u>
				<u>9,601.66</u>
				<u>\$28,250.36</u>
Net Unexpended Balances				

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$137,666.84
In hands of officials (Court)	1,223.58
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Total	\$138,890.42

Capital Reserve Funds:

Library	251.65
Highway Dept.	17,001.91
Fire Dept.	3,652.33
Conservation	724.92
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Total	21,630.81

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1976	45,057.22
Levy of 1975	20,811.04
Levy of 1974	4,114.19
Previous Years	652.78
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Total	70,635.23

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1977, Including Resident Taxes	352,689.28
Levy of 1976	210.00
Levy of 1975	540.00
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Total	353,439.28
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	<u>\$584,595.74</u>

Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1976	82,725.82
Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1977	137,666.84
Increase of Surplus —	
Change in Financial Condition	54,941.02

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Bal. of Special	
Appro. (Hwy. Garage)	1,000.00
Unexpended Revenue	
Sharing Funds	8,835.60
Yield Tax Deposits	
(Escrow Acc't)	5,627.08
Sch. District(s) Tax(es) Payable	300,000.00
Bank of N. H.	
Short Term Notes	125,000.00
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$440,462.68

Capital Reserve Funds	21,630.81
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Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$462,093.49
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Current Surplus	122,502.25
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Grand Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$584,595.74
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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1978

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Grader Note	\$17,500.01	
Highway Garage Note	16,000.00	
Fire Truck Note	10,000.00	
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$43,500.01
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Total Long Term Indebtedness		\$43,500.01

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt		\$61,801.54
Long Term Notes Issued	
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Total		\$61,801.54
Long Term Notes Paid	18,301.53	
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Total		18,301.53
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Outstanding Long Term Debt		\$43,500.01
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STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM NOTES
December 31, 1978
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long-Term Notes

Maturities	Grader 1975	Hwy. Garage 1975	Fire Truck 1976	Total Annual
	Original Amt. \$35,000.00	Original Amt. \$20,000.00	Original Amt. \$15,000.00	Maturities
1978	5,833.33	2,000.00	5,000.00	12,833.33
1979	5,833.33	2,000.00	5,000.00	12,833.33
1980	5,833.35	2,000.00		7,833.35
1981		2,000.00		2,000.00
1982		2,000.00		2,000.00
1983		2,000.00		2,000.00
1984		2,000.00		2,000.00
1985		2,000.00		2,000.00
Totals	\$17,500.01	\$16,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$43,500.01

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS		
1977	\$45,837.50	
		\$45,837.50
DOG LICENSES:		
1976	1.00	
		1.00
DOG LICENSES:		
1977	944.50	
Late Penalties	56.00	
		1,000.50
KENNEL LICENSES:		
1977	137.00	
Late Penalties	1.00	
		138.00
FILING FEES ELECTION:	20.00	
		20.00
BEANO LICENSES:	325.00	
		325.00
REMITTANCES		<u>\$47,322.00</u>

Total Remittances to Town Treasurer: \$47,322.00

Mary E. Maxfield
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$601,230.15	
Resident Taxes	12,180.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	6.35	
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Total Warrants		\$613,416.50

Yield Taxes	3,597.06	
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		3,597.06

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	3,157.39	
Resident Taxes	1,270.00	
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		4,427.39

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	603.54	
a/c Resident Taxes	20.00	
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		623.54

Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes		12.00
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Total Debits		<u><u>\$622,076.49</u></u>
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$249,461.00	
Resident Taxes	10,430.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	6.35	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$259,909.35

Discounts Allowed	4,789.54
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,091.26	
	<hr/>	1,091.26

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$349,669.28	
Resident Taxes	3,020.00	
Yield Taxes	3,597.06	
	<hr/>	356,286.34

Total Credits	<hr/> <hr/>	\$622,076.49
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Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of May 24, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$87,706.80
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Resident Taxes	1,440.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	4,781.22	
	<hr/>	\$93,928.02
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	410.00	
	<hr/>	410.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	60.00	
	<hr/>	60.00
Interest Col. on Delinquent Property Taxes		5,050.93
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes		108.00
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Total Debits		<u>\$99,556.95</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$87,448.97	
Resident Taxes	1,130.00	
Yield Taxes	4,781.22	
Int. Collected During Year	5,050.93	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$98,519.12
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	317.83	
Resident Taxes	510.00	
	<hr/>	827.83

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	210.00	
	<hr/>	210.00
Total Credits		<hr/> <u>\$99,556.95</u>

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of May 24, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$19,946.79	
Resident Taxes	840.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,786.79
Interest Col. on Delinquent Property Taxes		864.25
Total Debits		<hr/> <u>\$21,651.04</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$9,876.40	
Interest Collected During Year	864.25	
	<hr/>	\$10,740.65

Abatelements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	851.99	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
	<hr/>	1,151.99

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	9,218.40	
Resident Taxes	540.00	
	<hr/>	9,758.40

Total Credits	<hr/> <hr/>	\$21,651.04
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			Previous Years
	1976	1975	1974	
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — May 24, 1977				\$495.04
(b) Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current Fiscal Year	\$44,779.13			
Interest Collected After Sale	219.39	854.25	403.18	147.34
Redemption Costs	58.70	10.00	46.35	10.40
Total Debits	\$45,057.22	\$20,811.04	\$4,114.19	\$652.78

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions	\$11,036.10	\$9,876.40	\$2,185.16	\$424.28
Interest & Costs				
After Sale	278.09	864.25	449.53	157.74
Abatements During Year		851.99	106.40	70.76
Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1977	33,743.03	9,218.40	1,373.10	.....
Total Credits	\$45,057.22	\$20,811.04	\$4,114.19	\$652.78

I hereby certify that these reports on account of the tax levies from 1972 through 1976 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Mary Maxfield
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1974

Robert & Marie Baker	\$ 73.17
Benjamin Elliott	196.53
Michael Felix	34.86
Olive & Theresa Green	17.36
David & Barbara Follansbee	177.99
Herbert Johnson	204.08
Glendon & Elaine Rafferty	418.26
Paul Preston	250.85

\$1,373.10

1975

Carl Austin	\$ 61.18
Robert Baker	70.92
Clifton Buttrick	749.57
Donald Caswell	465.96
Carol Chaisson	648.09
L. C. Cleasby	2,167.59
Concannon Construction	463.53
Elsie Currier	174.06
Michael Felix	54.87
Charles Green	163.41
Paul Harbor	321.44
Herbert Johnson	594.85
Daniel Ladd	654.69
Gary Nelder	450.53
Gary Nelder	65.44
Gordon Payne	293.42
Glendon Rafferty	465.96
Edward Raymond	439.94
John Sheran	412.95
Herbert Sherman	257.81
Scotch Pines Trailer Park	242.19
Paul Preston	242.19

\$9,218.40

1976

Harry Arakelian	\$ 310.20
Carl & Edith Austin	527.03
Robert & Marie Baker	73.38
Melvin Bolden	1,087.10
Norman Bowles	899.59
Bryar Motor Park	6,106.33
Rose Bryar	121.46
Clifton Buttrick	810.23
Ernest C. Buzzell	737.99
Winfield & Ruth Call	310.84
Donald & Sandra Caswell	558.80
Herbert Cleasby	587.05
Michael Mobbs	208.80
Anna Concannon	556.13
Elsie Currier	586.97
Roger DeCato	287.60
Loren & Sandra Eastman	416.24
Michael Felix	55.95
Howard & Carol Foster	66.95
John Savage, Jr.	96.63
Oliver & Theresa Green	174.60
Terry Hammond	315.86
James Holub	224.54
Michael Hulser	672.17
Brian Jaworski	4,244.49
Herbert Johnson	160.74
Richard Kendall	372.99
Charles Green	377.45
Carol Chaisson	741.56
Lyman Kenison	499.69
Frank Kunst	702.20
Lazy Pines	
Laura Burke	233.29
David Follansbee	183.08
Ronald Monez	372.35
Lucien Oulette	218.12

Richard Merrill	1,399.77
Robert Saunders	32.05
Moore Building & Supply	1,643.52
James Mussey	149.81
Gary Nelder	315.85
Gary Nelder	72.90
Gary Nelder	524.90
New England Brokers	412.22
106 Midway Raceway	141.34
Velma Patridge	514.24
Ernest Patridge	327.15
Gordon Payne	494.91
Loren Puffer	287.60
Natele Quirrinale	440.15
Glendon Rafferty	502.30
Edward Raymond	474.05
Scotch Pines	
Benjamin Elliott	204.36
Potter Agency	202.85
Paul Preston	259.35
Louise Dublois	
	262.86
Kenneth Blodgett	
John Sheran	673.49
Herbert Sherman	276.30
Henry Wilcott	330.13
Edgar Seeley	337.44
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	\$34,177.94

TREASURER'S REPORT

1977

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1977		\$ 38,056.75
Property Taxes 1977	\$249,461.00	
Resident Taxes 1977	10,430.00	
Yield Taxes 1976	4,781.22	
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	6.35	
Property Taxes Prior Years	123,899.25	
Resident Taxes Prior Years	1,710.00	
Interest	7,001.72	
Resident Tax Penalties	231.00	
State of N. H.	63,066.66	
Dog Licenses	979.00	
Business Licenses, Permits	1,456.50	
Fines & Forfeits Municipal Court	6,723.00	
Interest on Deposits	857.44	
Income from Departments:		
Police Dept.	13,750.00	
Highway Dept.	1,700.10	
Fire	180.52	
Dump	255.00	
OAA Recovery	156.53	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	45,837.50	
Sub-Division Deposits	570.00	
Miscellaneous Sales	38.04	
Temporary Loans	225,000.00	
Insurance Recovery	537.47	
Gas Tax Refunds	733.50	
Land Sale Acct. — Tax Map	18,500.00	
Grants from U.S.A.	24,313.00	
Withdrawals from Savings	80,000.00	
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		882,174.80
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		920,231.55

Less Total Expenses		782,564.71
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Total Cash on Hand 12-31-77		<u>\$137,666.84</u>
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Yield Tax Acct., Cash on Hand 1-1-77	\$	4,313.40
Plus Advances Received	\$	2,563.00
Interest Earned		215.68
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		2,778.68
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		7,092.08
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Less Withdrawals		1,465.00
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Balance, Cash on Hand 12-31-77	\$	<u>5,627.08</u>
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Revenue Sharing Account		
Cash on Hand 1-1-77	\$	6,760.10
Rec'd from Federal Gov.	25,152.00	
Interest Received	923.50	
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		26,075.50
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		32,835.60
Withdrawal		
Loader Note	5,400.00	
Grader Note	5,800.00	
Highway Garage Note	2,000.00	
Fire Truck Note	5,000.00	
Fire Dept. Equip.	1,500.00	
Police Dept. — Auto	4,300.00	
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		24,0000
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Cash on Hand 12-31-77	\$	<u>8,835.60</u>
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Land Sale Account	
Balance on Hand (Cert.) 1-1-77	\$ 16,610.00
Balance on Hand (Saving) 1-1-77	16,000.00
Plus Interest Income	1,957.79
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	34,567.79
Less Withdrawal — Tax Map	
	18,500.00
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Balance 12-31-77	<u><u>\$ 16,067.79</u></u>
Investment Account —	
Indian Head Bank	
Cash on Hand 1-1-77	\$ 50,000.00
Interest Income	618.35
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	50,618.35
Withdrawal	
	50,618.35
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Balance 12-31-77	<u><u>- 0 -</u></u>
Investment Account —	
N. H. Savings Bank	
Cash on Hand 1-1-77 (Int.)	\$ 25.00
Withdrawal	25.00
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Cash on Hand 12-31-77	<u><u>- 0 -</u></u>

TOWN SALARIES

Gerald B. Smith — Selectman	\$ 991.64
Arnold E. Storrs — Selectman	950.00
Levi K. Ladd — Selectman	900.00
Harold Hill — Selectman	229.17
Raymond C. Cummings — Treasurer	520.00
Mary E. Maxfield (Mrs. Edwin) Town Clerk	3,184.25
Mary E. Maxfield (Mrs. Wilbur) Tax Collector	1,612.70
Dennis Chesley — Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Frank Massino — Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Melvin Mulkhey — Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Barbara Alger	90.00
Betty Ashland	498.53
William Ashland	815.00
Allan Barton	8,041.84
Barbara Bohannon	3,315.25
Norman Bowles	581.00
Marguerite Buzzell	2,422.24
Linda Columbine	150.00
Raymond Chamberlain	156.82
Wilfred Duclos, Jr.	3,695.34
James R. Edwards, III	2,573.99
Fletcher Fredette	9,346.67
Peter Geerdes	75.00
David Greenwood	5,924.68
Thomas J. Groleau	7,770.42
Kevin Gullage	4,918.13
Melvin Gullage	2,245.25
Richard Huckins	2,709.00
Alma Lane	75.00
Gary Minery	1,759.00
Timothy Moore	96.69
Clayton Pease, Sr.	142.00
Clayton Pease, Jr.	2,242.35
Stanley H. Prescott	480.00
Herb Riley	2,597.48
Theodore Russell	1,106.20

Willard Stinson, Jr.	1,653.13
Vernon L. Wilson	529.95

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes (Includes 1977 Jeopardy Payment)	\$249,461.00	
Resident Taxes	10,430.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.35	
Yield Taxes	4,781.22	
Total		\$264,678.57

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	123,899.25
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	1,710.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	7,001.72
Penalties: Resident Taxes	231.00

From State:

For Town Road Aid	2,214.13
For Class V Hwy. maintenance	9,260.65
Highway Subsidy	19,430.59
Savings Bank Tax	1,826.20
Crime Commission	1,107.00
Fighting forest fires	189.43
Reimb. a-c Old Age Assistance	489.75
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,485.98
Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax	12,272.52
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,790.41
	63,066.66

**From Local Sources,
Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	979.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1,456.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	6,723.00

Interest received on deposits	857.44
Income from departments	16,042.15
Income from Bicycle Registration	- 0 -
Motor vehicle permits	45,837.50

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$71,895.59</u>
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation	
Notes	\$225,000.00
Sub Division Deposits	570.00
Miscellaneous Sales	38.04
Insurance Recovery	537.47
Gas Tax Refunds	733.50
Proceeds, Land Sale Account	18,500.00
Savings Account	80,000.00
Revenue Sharing	24,000.00
Anti Recession Funds	313.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$349,692.01
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Total Receipts from All Sources	882,174.50
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1977	38,056.75
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Grand Total	<u><u>\$920,231.55</u></u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,834.91
Town officers' expenses	12,011.66
Election & registration expenses	359.54
Municipal & Dist. Court expenses	1,303.27
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	4,873.96

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	34,921.62
Fire dept., including forest fires	6,943.45
Moth extermination —	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	135.00
Planning and Zoning	557.02
Insurance	11,242.30
Conservation Commission	— 0 —

Health:		
Health department, hospital	239.00	
Vital Statistics	50.75	
Town dumps & garbage removal	5,873.76	
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	1,339.58	
Duncan Fund	9,260.65	
Town Maint., Summer & Winter	36,212.69	
Street lighting	1,525.58	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	56,595.42	
Revenue Sharing	24,000	
Libraries:		
Libraries	2,269.20	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,007.48	
Town poor	245.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Vet. Associations and Old Home Day	150.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	550.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	1,650.00	
Overpayment on Withholding Taxes	3.41	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,094.00	
Taxes bought by town	44,779.13	
Discounts, Abatements & refunds	830.32	
Employees' Ret. & Social Security	4,045.53	
Payments, Yield Taxes, Escrow	170.00	
Police Retirement	(44.45)	
Uniforms	(103.45)	
Total Current Maint. Exp.		\$269,926.33
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on long term notes & bonds	5,438.52 39,148.54	
Total Debt Payments		44,587.06
Principal of Debt:		
Payment on Tax Anticipation notes	150,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		150,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Lands & buildings — Garage	4,522.31	
Tax Maps	7,525.03	
Total Capital Outlay Payments		12,047.34

Pay't. to Other Govt. Divisions:	
County	52,228.00
Canterbury & Concord Tax	272.91
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	52,500.91
Pay't. to Merrimack Valley Sch. District	253,503.07
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Total Expenditures	<u>\$782,564.71</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Again this year the Highway Department received all new personnel. I wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation and patience.

In March of 1977, due to heavy rain, one week was spent hauling gravel to fill washouts. Extra equipment hired included three dump trucks, grader and a skidder.

During the summer, in addition to regular maintenance, we finished building and surfaced the TRA project on Clough Hill Road. This extended from Clarence Gordon's residence to Route 129. Approximately three hundred yards of cold patch was distributed on our paved roads. A large part of this was on the Ridge Road, Lower Ridge, and Clough Hill. Many of the paved roads need to be oiled, especially the Ridge Road.

The temporary bridge on Bear Hill Road was taken out and the four foot culvert put back in place. A set of guard rails was added and nine yards of concrete put in to hold the culvert down in hopes it won't wash out again.

After the TRA project was completed, it was culvert time. About four hundred feet of new culvert was put in and some old culvert was reset. About the same amount should be done next year. I believe water control is at least 75% of road maintenance.

Some fall time was spent on repairing snow plows, and one old plow was traded for a new truck plow. We used snow berms this year to help prevent drifting of snow in certain areas around town. A snow berm works about the same as a snow fence, only we don't have to take it down. It falls down in the spring by itself. I would like to thank all individuals who allowed us to enter their fields to put up these berms.

A controversy exists as to the amount of salt that should be used on the roads. For the 1977-78 season, we purchased approximately 270 tons of salt. I welcome any comments on this subject.

I wish to thank the three regular employees, part time help and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation this year.

Anyone with a legitimate complaint, please call the Town Garage between 7:00 and 9:00 A.M. at 783-4568.

Allan Barton
Road Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

August 1977 — December 1977

Upon the resignation of Chief Thomas Groleau in August, 1977 I was appointed acting chief and in September the selectmen agreed to appoint me chief upon certification by the State of New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council.

Loudon has become a fast growing town due mainly to farm land being sold to land developers, subdivided and sold as house lots. Growth means added problems for the police, fire and highway departments.

As inflation increases, so does the cost of running town government. The police department is no exception. I will, however, do all within my power to decrease unnecessary spending. Expenses of the department decreased in the last quarter of this year.

At the present time, there are only four active members. One full-time and three specials. All specials are requested to attend special officers school. Myself and two of the specials have met revolver qualifications.

The town of Loudon is still a member of the Merrimack County Dispatch System, a much needed service. The cost of this service is less than the town would pay to hire necessary personnel and maintain equipment. This system allows the duty officer to be advised of any problems and to respond immediately.

Police department members with the assistance of Brian Jaworski held a meeting to see what could be done about recreation for the town's youth. A committee has been formed and other town's facilities and programs are being studied.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the town selectmen, State Police and Merrimack County Sheriff's Department for their help; but also the residents for their help and understanding of their police department.

Approximately four hundred complaints were answered. The breakdown is as follows:

Burglary	(4)	Malicious Damage	(1)
Accidental death	(1)	Drug Arrest	(6)
Motor Vehicle Accidents	(12)	DWI	(7)
Motor Vehicle Arrest (74)			

David B. Greenwood
Acting Chief of Police

**REPORT OF
THE LOUDON MUNICIPAL COURT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1977**

1. Cash Receipts:

A. Criminal Cases:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1977	\$	311.00	
Add — total receipts, fines and forfeitures received during the year		\$12,519.58	
Total			\$12,830.58

B. Small Claims:

Add — total receipts from entry fees, executions, and income			2.25
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C. Civil Cases:

Add — total receipts from entry fees, sale of writs, executions, and other income			.00
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Total Cash for the Year			\$12,832.83
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2. Disbursements — Criminal Cases:

A. Total amount paid State	\$4,549.42
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B. Total amount paid to municipality	6,723.00
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C. Total amount paid for court expenses, blood test, and witness fees, etc.	315.28
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D. Total amount paid for operating expenses	720.33
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3. Disbursements — Small Claims
& Civil Cases:

A. Total amount paid for court
and other expenses (submit
detailed statement)

Total Disbursements for the Year \$12,308.03

Balance, Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1977 \$ 524.80

4. Case Count:

A. Total no. of criminal cases
disposed of 537

B. Total no. of juvenile
petitions disposed of 16

C. Total no. of small claims
entered 9

D. Total no. of civil cases
entered 0

Total all Cases 562

LOUDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1977 REPORT

In the last 6 years the problems of the Fire Department have increased very greatly, from 25 in 1972, 49 in 1973, 57 in 1974, 83 in 1975, 108 in 1976 and 116 in 1977. As this trend continues it makes obtaining volunteers for the department more difficult to obtain. We would appreciate talking to anyone who would be willing to volunteer their services.

With the increase in calls for the department we are asking your support in our effort to increase the size of the village station. As a new roof is needed at this time and when the replacement of the oldest piece of equipment is needed, a new truck will not fit the present station. It seems appropriate to do both the roof and increase the space at this time.

To improve radio communications we are asking for \$1,500 in Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a portable radio. This will help maintain control on the fire ground.

During the last year a great amount of time has been spent on training. One man completed a intensive course to qualify him as a certified instructor and a second man is taking the same course. Three men trained and were certified medical technicians. The rest of the department spent 525 hours on general training.

To promote home fire safety the department would like to recommend that each home have at least one approved smoke detector. The detector will warn of a fire at a very early stage of development and allow a early evacuation of people.

During 1977 we answered the following calls:

Dwellings — 20

Chimney — 8

Medical Emergencies — 17

Mutual Aid — 28

Brush — 18

Misc. — 25

We, in the fire service, enjoy working for you. Your support in your volunteer Fire Department is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Andrew G. Downes, Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	139	244
Town	11	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Richard S. Chase		Andrew G. Downes
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Vision-Hearing Screening Program of the N. H. Division of Public Health used the library. Your librarian assisted.

Arts and Crafts were shared with interested local people. Would you like to join us? Let us hear from you.

Open House was held on Saturday, April 30th. The Public was invited to see the Bicentennial Quilt in its permanent cabinet. Mr. Cate and Mr. Buzzell were present to answer any questions in regard to the cabinet.

Those present included visitors from:

Biddeford, Maine

Chichester

Concord

Keene

Loudon

Ontario, Canada

Westboro, Mass.

Wolfeboro

A floral center-piece was presented by Alice Perkins and Josephine Woodward of Keene. A plant was presented to us by Knoll Crest Gardens of Concord. These were beautiful and lasted for weeks. Our sincere thanks to you all.

Because of the interest of the Town Folk in the Loudon Historical Society, the trustees of the Maxfield Public Library voted on May 26, 1977 to allow the Historical Society to use one half (south side) of the basement of the Library for the purpose of housing and displaying their properties.

The library roof and the Honor Roll have been repaired.

Displays were set up monthly including one prepared by the Loudon Cub Scouts Den No. 1 on Hawaii also one

consisting of items made by the Ladies Aid Society of the
Congregational Church in the Village.

Books have been received in Memory of:

Mr. Herman Annis, Mrs. Isadore Moore, Mr. Lauris
Moore, Mr. Benjamin R. Prescott & Mr. Raymie Rattee.

Thank you for the generous donations of books and
magazines. These are greatly appreciated.

Margaret Rice
Isabelle Prescott
Arlene Storrs

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1977	
Bank Book	\$1,584.22
Check Book	72.00
Interest	76.97
Received from Town Trustee's	1,351.28
Cash on hand	31.22
Donations in Memory of Benj. Prescott	10.00
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Total	\$3,125.69

Expenditures

Oil	\$ 498.02
Grounds	85.00
Misc.	20.00
Electricity	155.23
Phone	92.11
Building Maintenance	144.75
Books & Magazines	415.50
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Total	\$1,410.61

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977	
Check & Bank Books	\$1,684.86
Cash on hand	30.22
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	\$1,715.08

Special Fund

Bank Book Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 158.25
Interest	8.62
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Balance Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 166.87

Isabelle C. Prescott
Margaret E. Rice
Arlene Storrs

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 1.32
Fines	25.90
Total	<hr/> \$27.12

Expenditures

Six books	<hr/> \$20.05
	\$20.05
Balance Dec. 31, 1977	<hr/> \$ 6.07

Resources

No. of volumes Jan. 1, 1977	4,879
No. of volumes added by gift and purchase	265
Total	<hr/> 5,144
No. of volumes discarded	37
Total	<hr/> 5,107

Circulation

Adult fiction	1,609
Adult non-fiction	684
Juvenile fiction	1,065
Juvenile non-fiction	315
Adult periodicals	278
Juvenile periodicals	80
Total	<hr/> 4,031

No. of books borrowed from the Bookmobile 1,831

No. of trips made by the Bookmobile 2

The library is open twenty hours a week; Monday, 1-9;
Wednesday, 1-9; and Friday 1-5 except on holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite E. Buzzell
Librarian

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Prinpal Bal. End of Year	Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1908	William Maxfield, Land		\$ 700.00	....	\$ 834.96	\$ 712.12	\$ 122.84
1961	William Maxfield, Maxfield Library	Puritan Fund, Inc.	16,818.15	....	201.42	201.42	....
1968	William Maxfield, Maxfield Library	N. H. Savings Bank	4,015.70	....	117.95	117.95	....
1968	William Maxfield, Maxfield Library	Concord Savings Bank	2,151.46	....	25.63	25.63	....
1968	William Maxfield, Maxfield Library	Merr. Cty. Savings Bank	511.79	....	6.20	6.00	24.46
1948	George Rowell, Cemetery Fund	Merr. Cty. Savings Bank	100.00	24.26	6.44	6.00	29.22
1948	John Perkins, Cemetery Fund	Merr. Cty. Savings Bank	100.00	28.78	5.80	6.00	16.01
1948	Amos Currier, Cemetery Fund	Merr. Cty. Savings Bank	100.00	16.21	8.91	15.00	71.67
1977	Sargent Fund, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	77.76	19.08	30.00	169.06
1909	John Jones, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	179.98	11.51	6.00	11.51
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.87	5.64	25.00	121.66
1938	John W. & Silas Pearl, Ceme. Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	130.09	16.57	8.00	41.68
1930	Frank Batchelder, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	42.51	7.15	1.50	1.43
1930	Mary Ann Willard, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	1.69	7.43	10.00	44.85
1927	Hattie Morse, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	38.74	6.71	4.00	36.95
1950	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	137.23	16.87	6.00	154.10
1957	John Winslow, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.61	5.49	7.00	9.10
1962	Charles & Sarra Cate, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	113.14	10.67	4.00	119.81
1930	Jonathan Diamond, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	21.06	6.08	7.00	20.14
1933	Samuel Lowell French, Ceme. Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	78.17	8.94	10.00	77.11
1930	Ozni Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	18.86	5.96	4.00	20.82
1954	Turner Fund, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	153.49	17.70	7.00	164.19
1956	Idah M. Dahlgren, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	18.02	5.92	4.00	19.84
1954	George Griffin, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	231.33	16.37	....	247.90
1963	War Memorial, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	87.14	9.39	10.00	86.53
1953	Rollin & Rogers, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	....

1933	Frank Ladd, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	57.68	8.58	10.00	56.26
1938	Robert L. Mudgett, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	10,000.00	2,764.36	675.53	1,177.34	2,262.55
1948	Veterans Affairs Com. Ceme. Fund	Concord Savings Bank	135.04	94.91	12.55	...	107.46
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargeant, Ceme. Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	196.05	16.17	4.00	208.22
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	35.54	7.39	4.00	38.93
1917	Sanborn & Huckins, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	273.68	20.48	29.00	265.16
1952	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	31.59	7.17	4.00	34.76
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	300.00	401.30	38.33	4.00	435.63
1959	Edward Davis, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	9.06	5.96	6.00	9.02
1933	Alice Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	172.47	20.36	7.00	185.83
1923	Elbridge Wales, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	41.60	7.74	10.00	39.34
1926	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	58.83	8.68	10.00	57.51
1944	Levi & Lovasitz Sanborn, Ceme. Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	10.75	6.05	6.00	10.80
1939	Joseph E. Ross & Sons, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	17.51	6.41	6.00	17.92
1936	F. Gertrude Dickerman, Ceme. Fund	Concord Savings Bank	50.00	1.13	2.97	3.00	1.10
1925	Ivyann Foster, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	300.00	366.33	36.50	35.00	367.83
1933	Irene Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	57.24	7.35	7.00	57.74
1939	Cora Brown, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	54.31	8.45	8.00	54.76
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggim, Ceme. Fund	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	147.01	13.02	25.00	141.03
1890	Eliza Smith, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	162.96	14.37	15.00	162.83
1918	Lavra G. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	304.95	22.11	...	327.06
1908	Jeremiah Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	150.00	271.66	23.11	30.00	264.77
1904	David & Mary McKerley, Ceme. Fund	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	36.87	12.95	12.00	37.82
1955	Ernest Baldwin, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	4.66	5.71	5.00	5.37
1965	Roscoe C. Lovering, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	4.66	5.71	5.00	5.37
1965	Perley Ordway, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	4.66	5.71	5.00	5.37
1972	George Smith, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	5.83	5.77	5.00	6.60
1907	Fernald Fund, Town Fund	Concord Savings Bank	161.21	285.57	19.51	200.00	105.08
1964	Sanborn Trust Fund, School Equipment for Students	Concord Savings Bank	1,000.00	663.28	90.93	302.09	452.12
1976	Nola H. Robinson, Cemetery Fund	Merr. Cty. Savings Bank	100.00	...	4.67	...	4.67
	Sub Total		41,218.35	7,977.81	2,501.11	3,161.05	7,317.87
1959	Capital Reserve, Highway Dept.	Concord Savings Bank	16,394.11	...	607.80	...	607.80
1933	Capital Reserve, Fire Dept.	Concord Savings Bank	3,318.55	...	33.78	...	33.78
1973	Conservation Commission, Same	Concord Savings Bank	687.65	...	37.27	...	37.27
1973	Library Improvement Fund, Same	Concord Savings Bank	238.63	...	13.02	...	13.02
	Sub Total		20,938.94	\$7,977.81	691.87		691.87
	TOTALS		\$62,157.29		\$3,192.98	\$3,161.05	\$8,009.74

New Funds created totaled \$8,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the records of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trusts Funds, Conservation Commission, Bicentennial Committee, and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Madelyn Greenwood
Paula A. Miller

LOUDON PLANNING BOARD

The Loudon Planning Board has had a busy year responding to requests for subdivisions, building permits and business permits. We acted on many two and three lot subdivisions throughout the town, a 12 lot subdivision on Youngs Hill Road and a 9 lot subdivision on Lesmares Road. Also 30 new houses were approved for construction. Your board approved several requests for small businesses such as an antique shop, repair garage and others. We also have had several requests for large scale gravel pit operations which would include washing aggregate, rock crushing, concrete manufacturing and asphalt manufacturing. As these gravel operations will have a substantial impact on Loudon and specifically on the Soucook River Corridor, we have submitted a gravel pit ordinance for your consideration.

Our town is experiencing considerable growth and the board felt a need to put some order in planning for Loudon's future. It was decided a Master Plan would assist the board in guiding Loudon's growth. This master plan is now being drawn up by interested townspeople and the Planning Board with help from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

C. Marshall Beale
Chairman

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1977 and seven years of operation the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has been involved in a multitude of studies, both of a regional nature as well as those of purely local interest.

Current studies include the researching of and preparation of a series of model ordinances which should prove useful to those communities wishing to use them.

The Commission is most grateful to the Loudon Planning Board for its time and assistance in reviewing the draft of the Regional Land Use study. Such interplay is extremely useful and meaningful in developing more concise regional studies.

The Commission is pleased to be assisting the Loudon Planning Board in the development of a Master Plan procedure and in various ordinance interpretation and research.

In addition, the Commission was pleased to host a series of six legal seminars again this fall which were well received and attended by members of local boards and citizen groups. We trust they proved useful to all participants.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Loudon.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Marshall Beale
Roger Maxfield
Representatives
Central N. H. Regional
Planning Commission

LOUDON BICENTENNIAL FUND

REPORT OF TREASURER

January 1, 1977 — December 31, 1977

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1976	\$673.32
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Receipts:

Sale of books	\$ 5.00
Bank Interest	36.80

41.80

715.12

Disbursements:

None

Balance in Concord Savings Bank
December 31, 1977

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\$715.12

Respectfully submitted,

Fred J. Hackett
Treasurer

February 7, 1978

SWIMMING PROGRAM

A three week swimming program was offered to Loudon children in July, through the cooperation of the PTA, the Red Cross and the Town Recreation Fund.

Children who would be five years old by December 31, 1977 through high school age were eligible.

Gratitude is extended to the adults who assisted with teaching the younger children. They were Sally Endres, Marjorie Lawrence, Betty Martin, Debbie Mercer, and Ann Saunderson.

A second Water Safety Instructor was hired to complete the staff.

Because of the limited bathing and beach area, it is most helpful to have the Selectmen reserve the area for swimming lessons during the sessions.

It is rewarding to know that so many are taking advantage of this swimming program.

Letty Barton
Water Safety Instructor

Vital
Statistics
for the year
1977

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father (If Any)	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1977							
Jan. 1	Concord	Kevin James Stinson	Willard J. Stinson, Jr.	Carolyn E. Muzzey	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Jan. 21	Concord	Brian David Clough	Dale R. Clough	Fern A. Robillard	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 9	Concord	Jessica Faye Holmes	David A. Holmes	Elizabeth A. Walsh	Loudon	N. H.	Maine
Mar. 1	Concord	Walter Wellington Hirtle, IV	Walter W. Hirtle, III	Linda J. Foye	Loudon	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 16	Laconia	Stephen Wade Colarusso	Robert A. Colarusso, Jr.	Dawn M. Locke	Loudon	N. H.	Mass.
Mar. 16	Laconia	Shawn Michael Colarusso	Robert A. Colarusso, Jr.	Dawn M. Locke	Loudon	N. H.	Mass.
Mar. 27	Concord	Rachael Jean Williams	Dana L. Williams	Valerie J. McLaughlin	Loudon	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 29	Concord	Paul Richard Wentworth, Jr.	Paul R. Wentworth	Joanna E. Myette	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 11	Concord	Justin Daniel Stafford	Daniel J. Stafford	Terri L. McClintock	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 15	Concord	Anthony Wayne Landry	Wayne A. Landry	Kathleen F. Brett	Loudon	Mass.	N. H.
May 4	Concord	Molly Belinda Kunst	Frank B. Kunst	Adele S. Brunelle	Loudon	R. I.	Oklahoma
May 12	Concord	Gabriel Edelstein	Albert S. Edelstein	Kathleen M. Baker	Loudon	Penn.	Mass.
May 16	Concord	John Milton Kitchen, III	John S. Kitchen	Eve M. Bartle	Loudon	Missouri	Indiana
June 29	Laconia	Beverly Anne-Beth Marie Ogle	Harry Ogle	Evelyn B. Seeley	Loudon	N. H.	Maryland
July 5	Concord	Trisha Lynn Green	Donald M. Green	Fay E. Minery	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
July 19	Concord	Avesha Bernice Welch	Thomas A. Welch	Melissa L. DeWolfe	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 12	Concord	Thomas Edward Mussey	Jim D. Mussey	Mary J. Austin	Loudon	Vermont	N. H.
Aug. 12	Concord	Kris Lynn Wilkinson	George T. Wilkinson	Linda-Marie Burnham	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 23	Concord	Matthew David Sanborn	Barry R. Sanborn	Joanne Rooney	Loudon	Mass.	N. H.
Sept. 9	Concord	Jessalynn Suzanne Geerdes	Peter H. Geerdes	Cheryl S. Poehlman	Loudon	Mass.	N. Y.
Sept. 30	Concord	Thomas Edward Philbrick	Walter S. Philbrick	Mary Ann Pitman	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.

Oct.	8	Hanover	Samuel Burroughs Upton	Robert W. Upton, II	Margaret M. Brooks	Loudon	N. H.	Pa.
	17	Concord	Erich Michael Gott	James R. Gott	Patricia L. Jodrey	Loudon	Mass.	Maine
	27	Concord	Jonathan Edward Leonard	James V. Leonard	Delena M. Flinders	Loudon	N. H.	N. Y.
Nov.	2	Concord	Matthew Mark Boulanger	Joseph M. Boulanger	Ann-Marie Souci	Loudon	N. H.	Canada
	7	Concord	Scott Alexander Blackstone	Barry A. Blackstone	Coleen A. Meister	Loudon	Maine	Maine
	29	Concord	Shannon Sarah Abbott	Rodney B. Abbott, Jr.	Annette L. Hamel	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	14	Concord	Steven Lawson Muzzey	Harold L. Muzzey, Jr.	Diana L. Frost	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
	19	Concord	Abigale Edna Chesley	William D. Chesley	Michele M. Mayo	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY E. MAXFIELD, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1977 Feb. 12	Loudon	Wayne A. Blake	Concord	N. H.	Fred Blake Nancy Watson	N. H.	Rev. James A. Jensen Minister
		Theresa L. Sherman	Loudon	N. H.	Herbert Sherman Elizabeth Blacky	N. H.	
25	Concord	Greg A. Turner	Loudon	Mass.	Gary Turner Mary Cunningham	N. Y.	Rev. George E. Murray Roman Catholic Priest
		Patricia M. Sullivan	Concord	N. H.	Lawrence J. Sullivan Elizabeth Walsh	Mass.	
26	Belmont	David P. Lemay	Manchester	N. H.	Paul A. Lemay	N. H.	Rev. John J. Gorman Roman Catholic Priest
		Carolann Early	Loudon	N. Y.	Cecile L. Beaudette Thomas W. Early	N. H.	
26	Loudon	Clifton L. Blanchard	Brockton, Mass.	Mass.	Catherine D. Paolini Clyde L. Blanchard	N. Y.	Mary E. Maxfield Justice of the Peace
		Rose R. Carr	Brockton, Mass.	Mass.	Doris M. Gour Peter C. Colombo	Mass.	
Mar. 5	Loudon	Matthew E. Moore	Loudon	N. H.	Frances M. Pellicane Emerson L. Moore	Ohio	Rev. Stanley Hall Pastor
		Margo E. Baldwin	Lochmere	N. Y.	Joanne B. Sanborn Clayton W. Baldwin	N. H.	
Apr. 2	Gilmanton	Stacy W. Frew	Boscawen	N. H.	Barbara M. Hall Arthur Frew, Jr.	Vt.	Rev. Robert Phillips Clergyman
	Iron Works	Lou-Ann F. McClintock	Loudon	N. H.	Elizabeth Hosmer Bruce McClintock Carol Drescher	N. H.	

May 14	Loudon	Michael A. Mounsey	Bow	N. H.	Kenneth E. Mounsey	N. H.	Rev. Barry Alan Blackstone
		Susan D. Berwick	Loudon	N. H.	Gertrude G. Dow	N. H.	Minister
21	Concord	Christopher M. Flynn	Loudon	Mass.	Kenneth G. Berwick	N. H.	
		Linda G. Corbin	Loudon	N. H.	Doris D. DeCato	N. H.	Rev. Frederick J. Pennett
21	Loudon	Dennis R. Moore	Loudon	N. H.	John J. Flynn	Mass.	Roman Catholic Priest
		Cynthia J. Locke	Pittsfield	N. H.	Elizabeth Bamford	N. J.	
June 18	Loudon	Bruce A. Atkinson	Loudon	N. H.	Lewis S. Corbin	Me.	
		Fay E. Mulkhey	Loudon	N. H.	Palma Vaehon	N. H.	Rev. Lauris Moore
25	Concord	Russell P. Currier	Loudon	N. H.	Ronald K. Moore	N. H.	Ordained Clergyman
		Kathy L. Wormald	Loudon	N. H.	Louise M. Dickinson	Conn.	
July 9	Webster	Leon G. Miller, Jr.	Loudon	N. H.	Milton D. Locke	N. H.	
		Carol A. Harrington	Loudon	N. H.	Grace F. Joy	N. H.	Rev. Gerald Flewelling
Aug. 13	Loudon	Robert C. Wentworth, Jr.	Loudon	N. H.	Roger L. Atkinson	N. H.	Minister
		Jessie R. Gordon	Loudon	N. H.	Rosemary Nadeau	N. H.	
19	New Hampton	Herbert E. Blanchard	Newmarket	Mass.	Joseph W. Mulkhey, Jr.	N. H.	
		Nancy C. Booth	Loudon	N. H.	Virginia S. Creighton	N. H.	Rev. William C. Brown
20	Loudon	Richard W. Osgood, III	Webster	N. H.	Philip M. Currier	N. H.	Ordained Minister
		Joanie L. Maxfield	Loudon	N. H.	Dorothy L. Lepine	Unknown	
20	Loudon	Rexford B. Bennett	Loudon	N. H.	Edward T. Wormald	Mass.	
		Debra S. Fleury	Pembroke	N. H.	Joyce M. Houston	N. H.	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
					Leon G. Miller, Sr.	N. H.	Ordained Clergyman
					Paula K. Maxfield	N. H.	
					Dean E. Harrington	Vt.	
					Anne T. Gravas	Vt.	
					Robert C. Wentworth, Sr.	N. H.	Rev. Christopher Drew
					Ellen J. Burke	Mass.	Minister
					Clarence E. Gordon	N. H.	
					Mary Jane Howard	Maine	Robert H. Seaver
					Albert W. Blanchard	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
					Eva G. Estey	N. H.	
					Carroll E. Davis	N. H.	
					Phyllis Frye	Unknown	
					Richard W. Osgood, Jr.	N. H.	Rev. James A. Jensen
					Catherine M. Supry	N. H.	Ordained Minister
					Ralph F. Maxfield	N. H.	
					Shirley M. Smith	N. H.	
					Clinton Bennett	N. H.	Elaire Currier
					Mabel Shallow	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
					Victor Fleury	N. H.	
					Arlene Clark	N. H.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon — Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
23	Loudon	Carlo A. Filiberti Nikki S. Hirsch	New York City New York City	Italy N. Y.	Mario Filiberti Pina Vercelli	Italy Italy	Catherine M. Dube Justice of the Peace
27	Loudon	Bruce A. Pearl Diane J. Moore	Belmont Loudon	N. H. N. H.	Jeanne Lupoff Rodney R. Pearl Dorothy C. Brown Wendell A. Moore	N. Y. N. H. Mass. N. H.	Rev. Gerald Flewelling Minister
Sept. 3	Loudon	Melvin G. Gullage June M. Fiske	Loudon Loudon	Mass. N. H.	Beatrice E. Turner Stephen Gullage Irene Sweetland Chester A. Hall	Mass. Canada Canada N. H.	Mary E. Maxfield Justice of the Peace
17	Concord	Edward J. Blackman Melinda R. Giddis	Pembroke Loudon	N. H. N. H.	Marjorie E. Luce Charles Blackman Beatrice Mancini Maurice Giddis	N. H. Mass. N. Y. N. H.	George E. Murray Roman Catholic Priest
Nov. 11	Loudon	Charles R. Walker Bette M. Bonnette	Loudon Loudon	Mass. N. H.	Madeline Hall Charles H. Walker Gladys McKay Rudolph G. Kretschmar	Mass. Canada N. H. N. H.	Bernard A. Carpenter Justice of the Peace
19	Concord	Robert C. Maulbeck Sylvia I. Lampron	Loudon Loudon	N. J. N. H.	Ethel C. Webster Benedit Maulbeck Rose Schilling Oliver R. Mayo Marie L. LaBonte	N. J. N. J. N. H. N. H.	Edward A. Cahill Clergyman

Dec.	3	London	Michael D. Rafferty	Concord	N. H.	Glendon R. Rafferty Elaine R. Young William M. Frost Laela Hood Lee Woodman Muriel Murray Unknown Beryl Colby	N. Y. N. H. N. H. Vt. N. H. Mass. N. H. N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	23	London	Beverly A. Frost Howard E. Woodman Nancy H. Murphy	London London Concord	N. H. N. H. N. H.	Ralph H. Frost June L. Pomroy Robert P. Davison Ruby E. Applebee	N. H. N. H. Maine N. H. N. H.	Charles H. Dean Justice of the Peace
	24	London	David H. Frost Patti A. Davison	Epsom London	N. H. N. H.			Stanley H. Prescott Justice of the Peace

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Date of Birth	State of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Late Entries 1976							
Jan. 21	Boscawen	Grace E. Rogers	Feb. 21, 1895	N. H.	William Rogers	Gertrude Welch	Mt. Hope, Loudon, N. H.
Dec. 22	Tunbridge, Vt.	Issa M. Dickerson	Oct. 30, 1892	N. H.	Herbert W. Libby	Sadie Kilburn	Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, N. H.
1977							
Feb. 24	Concord	Mary L. Landry	July 14, 1870	Canada	Joseph Durant	Unknown	Calvary, Penacook, N. H.
Mar. 24	Lowell, Mass.	Georgia B. Smith	Nov. 21, 1888	Missouri	Asariah S. Couch	Nancy Forgey	Loudon, Center, Loudon, N. H.
Apr. 12	Concord	Dorothy H. Welch	Nov. 28, 1924	N. H.	Walter B. Huckins	Ruth Sanders Huekins	Soucook, Concord, N. H.
July 4	Concord	Raymie Rattee	Mar. 2, 1932	Mass.	William Rattee	Hattie Lemery	Loudon Ridge, Loudon, N. H.
July 5	Concord	Allan S. Gilbert	Sept. 25, 1957	Mass.	Richard R. Gilbert	Edith Beck	Melrose Cemetery, Brockton, Mass.
July 10	Concord	Eugene H. Lunderville	June 2, 1906	N. H.	Fred Lunderville	Minnie Provencial	Mt. Hope, Loudon, N. H.
July 10	Concord	Clayton R. Ingraham	Nov. 16, 1897	N. H.	Henry W. Ingraham	Matilda	Amherst Cemetery, Amherst, N. H.
Aug. 30	Concord	Lionel L. Douillette	Feb. 23, 1971	N. H.	Lesier Douillette	Theresa Arsenault	Calvary Cemetery, Penacook, N. H.
Aug. 30	Concord	Charles Hammett	July 3, 1924	N. H.	Lellwellly Hammett	Christudan P. Hansen	Calvary Cemetery, Penacook, N. H.
Sept. 30	Concord	Arthur E. Pass	Aug. 5, 1913	Mass.	Arthur E. Pass	Dora Smith	Calvary Cemetery, Penacook, N. H.
Dec. 5	Loudon	Omar J. Ames	Sept. 15, 1902	N. H.	Omar J. Ames	Amy Hill	Entombment, Rochester Cemetery Rochester, N. H.

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